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2 **ABSTRACT**

3 An implementation of a technology, described herein, for facilitating the  
4 automated generation of input-validation software filters. The implementation of  
5 the invention provides an easy graphical user interface (GUI). With this GUI, a  
6 user (such as a system administrator) is able to quickly enter a set of parameters  
7 defining what valid inputs constitute—in particular, when such inputs come from  
8 a computing component. Consequently, the user does not have to manually  
9 generate filtering instructions on how to filter input from a computing component.  
10 This abstract itself is not intended to limit the scope of this patent. The scope of  
11 the present invention is pointed out in the appending claims.  
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